

Claims

1. A container having a front display side and a rear side comprising:
 - (i) a container body defining a housing into which an object or material can be placed and a mouth through which the object or material can be placed into the housing;
 - (ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body for closing an object or material within the housing;
 - (iii) a display board hingedly connected to the container by at least one hinge portion and having a display panel on which product information can be displayed, the display board being rotatable about at least one hinge portion between a first position wherein the display board is held in a position where the display panel faces in the same direction as the front display side of the container and in the second position the display panel faces in the same direction as the rear side of the outer container.
2. A container as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a tamper evident feature.
3. A container as claimed in claim 2 wherein the tamper evident feature is a frangible connection between the closure and the display board.
4. A container as claimed in claim 2 wherein the tamper evident feature is a frangible connection between the closure and the container body.
5. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the tamper evident feature is selected from the group comprising: plugs, pins, tear-way strips or combinations thereof.

6. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the container has a base arranged to maintain the container in a standing position when the container is placed in an upstanding position on said base.

5 7. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the closure for the mouth of the container is a lid.

8. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the lid is mounted on the container body.

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9. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the lid is mounted on the container body by at least one flexible hinge.

10. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the lid is a snap fit
15 to the container.

11. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the display board is retained in the first position by a snap fit.

20 12. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the display board is retained in the second position by inter-engaging members.

13. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the inter-engaging members comprise a projection and a rim.

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14. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the projection is on the display panel and the rim is on the container.

15. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims wherein the display board further comprises a stop to prevent the display board from travelling too far forward in the first position.

- 5 16. An outer container for retaining an inner container with a dispensing end and a base end, the outer container comprising:
- (i) a container body defining a housing into which the inner container can be placed and a mouth through which the inner container can be placed into the housing;
 - 10 (ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body for closing the inner container within the housing;

the closure having provided, on an underside thereof, a stand for receiving and gripping the base end of the inner container and being arranged for retaining the inner container upright or substantially upright relative to the underside of the closure.

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17. An outer container as claimed in claim 16 further comprising a tamper evident feature.

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18. An outer container as claimed in claim 16 or claim 17 wherein the outer container has a base arranged to maintain the outer container in a standing position when the outer container is placed in an upstanding position on said base.

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19. An outer container as claimed in any one of claims 16 to 18 wherein the closure for the mouth of the outer container is a lid.

20. An outer container as claimed in any one of claims 16 to 19 wherein the lid is mounted on the container body.

21. An outer container as claimed in any one of claims 16 to 20 wherein the lid is
30 mounted on the container body by at least one flexible hinge.

22. An outer container as claimed in any one of claims 16 to 21 wherein the lid is a snap fit to the container.

22. An outer container as claimed in any one of claims 16 to 21 wherein the stand
5 comprises a slot.

23. An outer container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the slot is formed by upstanding members.

10 24. An outer container as claimed in claim 23 wherein the upstanding members are formed by a plurality of parallel grips.

25. A combination pack comprising outer and inner containers wherein the inner container is retained in the outer container,
15 the outer container comprising:
(i) a container body defining a housing into which the inner container can be placed and a mouth through which the inner container can be placed into the housing;
(ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body for closing the inner
20 container within the housing;
(iii) retaining formations on the outer container for retaining a hygroscopic element within the housing;

the inner container comprising:
25 (i) a container body defining a housing into which product can be placed and a mouth through which product can be dispensed;
(ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body; and

the combination package further comprising a water sensitive material within the container body.

26. A combination pack as claimed in claim 25 further comprising a tamper evident feature.

27. A combination pack as claimed in claim 25 or claim 26 wherein the outer container
5 has a base arranged to maintain the outer container in a standing position when the outer container is placed in an upstanding position on said base.

28. A combination pack as claimed in any one of claims 25 to 27 wherein the closure for the mouth of the outer container is a lid.

29. A combination pack as claimed in any one of claims 25 to 28 wherein the lid is mounted on the container body.

30. A combination pack as claimed in any one of claims 25 to 29 wherein the lid is
15 mounted on the container body by at least one flexible hinge.

31. A combination pack as claimed in any one of claims 25 to 30 wherein the lid is a snap fit to the container.

32. A combination pack comprising outer and inner containers wherein the inner
20 container is retained in the outer container,

the outer container comprising:

- (i) a container body defining a housing into which the inner container can be placed and a mouth through which the inner
25 container can be placed into the housing;
- (ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body for closing the inner container within the housing, the closure having provided, on an underside thereof, a stand for receiving and gripping the base end of the inner container and being arranged

for retaining the inner container upright or substantially upright relative to the underside of the closure;

- (iii) a display board hingedly connected to the outer container by at least one hinge portion and having a display panel on which product information can be displayed, the display board being rotatable about at least one hinge portion between a first position wherein the display board is held in a position where the display panel faces in the same direction as the front display side of the container and in the second position the display panel faces in the same direction as the rear side of the outer container.

- (iv) retaining formations on the outer container for retaining a hygroscopic element within the housing;

the inner container comprising:

- (i) a container body defining a housing into which product can be placed and a mouth through which product can be dispensed;
- (ii) a closure for the mouth of the container body; and

the combination package further comprising a water sensitive material within the container body.

33. A combination pack as claimed in claim 32 further comprising a dispensing nozzle.